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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

\$1.50 corsets for 75c at Lomax's.
Womens 15c handkerchiefs for 10c at Lomax's.
Mens felt hats, values to 3.00 for 1.00 at Lomax's.
Mens oxfords, values to \$4.00, for 98c at Lomax's.
Bottom pasture for rent by the head. Geo. L. Farrar.
Salmon season is on. Tall cans 10c up. Carothers & Allen.
New potatoes this week 4 cents the pound at Carthers & Allen's.
Cut flowers for Decoration for sale by Miss Sarah Moss, phone 33.
Childrens white canvas shoes, sizes 3 to 8, 65c pair at Lomax's.
Sweet potato plants for sale by G. W. Estes at his home in Laclede.
Galvanized chicken coops, round or square, \$1.50 each. Carothers & Allen.
H. E. Brenner was in Chillicothe Tuesday night to see the "Birth of a Nation."
B. E. Western and family spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Linneus.
Mens rubber boots—\$4.00 grade for \$3.65; \$3.65 grade for \$3.35, at Lomax's.
Mrs. J. W. Haight of Brookfield spent Tuesday afternoon with Laclede friends.
Lawn mowers, the kind that cut the grass, \$3.50 and up at Carothers & Allen's.
Mens, womens and childrens shoes. Buy now at Underselling Prices at Lomax's.
Mrs. W. A. Cutler and children are spending a few weeks with relatives at Stuart, Nebr.
E. D. Jamison was in Sumner and Browning Monday on business connected with his bakery.
Joe Albin has made substantial improvements to his residence by having the front porch rebuilt.
Hippo washing powder guaranteed the best you ever used. Six packages for 25c at Carothers & Allen.
Mrs. Louese Lippitt and children of Meadville visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke here this week.
Summer underwear for men, women and children, at Underselling Campaign Prices at Lomax's.
Weather gettin' warm; Perfection oil stoves keep you cool; \$12.50 for stove and oven. Garothers & Allen.
Geo. W. Yount left Wednesday for Denver where he will spend the summer looking after his mining interests.
Red Jersey and vineless sweet potato plants for sale at 25 cents per hundred, by N. Edwards, mile southeast of Forker.
For Sale—One 2-horse power Root & Vandervort gasoline engine and pump jack. Phone 174, or see E. K. Stoddard, Laclede.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dye of Clarence spent the first of the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye and family.
The strawberry crop in south Missouri seems to be good this season. They are being sold on the local market this week at three boxes for quarter.

Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle met with Mrs. J. B. Patrick Tuesday evening. The study was from the Chautauqua course. Subject: "Possessing the Continent" and "Provincial Literature." Miss Laura Love had the lesson and Mrs. C. C. Bigger the current events from the Independent Magazine. The hostess served refreshments being assisted by Miss Roxana Rankin. The guests were Mrs. A. J. Caywood, Mrs. Anna Willard of Napa, Calif., Mrs. Alvin Lippitt of Meadville, Misses Daisy and Roxana Rankin and Edith Hamilton. The Circle musician furnished some excellent music. Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. F. Pratt next regular meeting. Leader Mrs. J. B. Patrick; current events, Mrs. Ella Standly.

Ball Game Tuesday

There will be a ball game at Highland park next Tuesday afternoon between Hale and Laclede teams. The Hale team is one of the strongest in this part of the state, while the Laclede team is doing exceptionally good work this season and a good game is naturally expected. Both teams will be strengthened for this game and the contest is going to be worth seeing. Admission 25 cents and there will be free jitney service.

P. E. O. Meeting

Chapter R, P. E. O. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. S. Byrd last Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting. Mrs. C. C. Bigger had the lesson on art. The hostess served dainty refreshments, being assisted by her daughter, Allene. Miss Kathryn Harter rendered some excellent music. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Lomax, Mrs. J. Ed. Downey, Mrs. Brans, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. Della Johnston, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. M. F. Clay, Misses Kathryn Harter, Laura Love and Daisy Rankin.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor
Preaching next Sunday both morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday 50.
You are always welcome. If not a regular attendant elsewhere join our Sunday school.
The contract has been let for the painting of our church building.

Attention, Odd Fellows

All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the hall of Amana Lodge No. 356 in Laclede Tuesday, May 30, promptly at 1:00 p. m., and go from the hall to Laclede cemetery, where memorial services will be held following the G. A. R. service.

E. J. FINNEY, N. G.
J. L. RITCHEY, Sec.

Pianos and Player-Pianos

John N. Taylor, the old reliable piano dealer, is where you will find the largest stock of pianos and player-pianos in Northwest Missouri. When in Brookfield make our music house your rest room. Terms and prices to please all. John N. Taylor, 113 East Brooks Street, phone 126, Brookfield.

Frank Rieker, who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks, suffering from sciatic rheumatism, is not improving as rapidly as his family and friends would like to see him.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

There will be preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11:00 and at 8:00 in the evening, by Rev. T. J. Reznor. All are cordially invited to attend.

The regular June term of the Linn county circuit court will convene in Linneus on Monday, June 5, with a docket of ninety-seven cases, twenty of them being divorce cases.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall were admitted to membership by initiation. After the work refreshments were served, there being a large attendance.

E. B. Gudgell spent Monday in Kansas City with Mrs. Gudgell who is in a sanatorium for treatment. It will be good news to her man friends to know that she is steadily improving with bright prospects for complete recovery.

Mrs. J. Clair Lomax was hostess to the new embroidery club, composed of the younger married ladies of the town, last Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. The afternoon guests besides the members were Mrs. H. C. Carothers, Misses Roxanna Rankin and Edith Hamilton.

The Bucklin school play was given at the Laclede opera house last Monday night. Those who attended say it was good and given in a way that was creditable to those taking part. Owing to the fact that Laclede people had just had full week of similar entertainment the attendance was small.

A. J. Caywood and wife spent last Sunday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby at Chillicothe. Mr. Ormsby, who was seriously ill from an abscess in the inner part of his left ear, took a turn for the better Monday and is slowly recovering, being reported much better yesterday.

By agreement all business houses of Laclede will close on next Tuesday at noon and remain closed until 5 in the evening in order that all may have an opportunity to attend decoration services at the cemetery and later the ball game at Highland park. The decoration services begin at 2 o'clock and the ball game at 3:30.

Wm. Trippier, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, was in Laclede for a short while Wednesday. This is Mr. Trippier's first experience as a county candidate but he is meeting with much encouragement from over the county. He expects to be active from now until the primary and hopes to see most of the voters before the contest ends.

Lomax's "Thirteen Day Underselling Campaign" which begun last Saturday, has attracted many buyers to their store the past week. This wonderful price reduction this enterprising dry goods firm is making on merchandise of dependable quality commands your attention. This Underselling Campaign enters its second week tomorrow. Because of the assured increase in prices later, it is wisest to buy now.

Fancy red apples, quality fine, 35c per peck. Carothers & Allen.

Lecture Course for Laclede

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held last week the following officers were elected: Mrs. Harry Landree, president; Mrs. C. C. Bigger, vice president; Mrs. M. P. Benson, secretary; Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton, treasurer.

At a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bigger it was decided to have a four number lecture course the coming season. Miss Fisher Shipp of Brookfield was present at the meeting.

The numbers will be Preston Bradley, lecturer; The Original Strollers quartette, a musical number; Charles Howard Plattenburg, lecturer, and the Maude Stephens Concert Company.

The price of season tickets will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for school children. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following ladies, to be delivered September 1: Mesdames C. C. Bigger, M. P. Benson, M. F. Clay, H. W. Lomax, L. F. Moore, Etta Foreman, T. D. Mouser, F. W. Burke, J. B. Patrick, Lee Hamilton and Harry Landree.

This is an educational work and should be well patronized.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. This will be a Memorial service. The post of the G. A. R. will attend in a body. Special music and decoration with flags and otherwise in keeping with the day.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

Special meeting at 2:30 p. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

At these meetings of afternoon and evening, Mr. J. L. Carothers now of Las Animas, Colo., will speak. Mr. Carothers has been for sometime a member of a Gospel team in Colorado, and is an enthusiastic worker for Christ who is now his Savior and Master. Come hear a Laclede boy grown to manhood and desirous of helping Christ save sinners in Laclede as well as elsewhere.

Have a New Grader

The township board has bought a new grader and it was tried out on the streets here Tuesday behind T. D. Mouser's big mogul and its performance seemed to be satisfactory in every way. It is fitted with a steering device that makes it more easily handled than the older pattern of graders. It is from the J. I. Case factory and was sold by F. R. Power, local agent for Case goods.

Royal Neighbors to Decorate

Golden Rod Camp Royal Neighbors, will observe decoration day next Tuesday. There are three Royal Neighbor graves in the Laclede cemetery and they will be decorated immediately following the Grand Army services. All members of Golden Rod camp are requested to prepare flowers and be at the cemetery to participate in the ceremonies of the society.

A Warning

Several complaints have recently been made that windows are being broken and other damage done by boys playing ball in the streets and allies of the town. The city ordinances provide a fine for playing ball in the park or in any street or alley, and those who have been violating said ordinance are hereby notified that it will be enforced in the future and they are warned to stop it at once.

F. R. POWER, Marshal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

\$1.00 corsets for 50c at Lomax's.
Mens work shoes, \$2.00 at Lomax's.
Mens \$1.00 unionsuits for 89c at Lomax's.
Mens \$1.00 work gloves for 89c at Lomax's.
Prof. Capps of Kirksville spent Sunday in Laclede.
Solid new cabbage 5c per pound. Carothers & Allen.
John C. Brown left Tuesday night on a business trip to Chicago.
Miss Esther Willard is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Iowa, this week.

Mens dress shirts—\$1.50 values for \$1.35; \$1.00 values for 89c at Lomax's.

For sale—a fine three year old heifer to be fresh June 4. H. H. Benjamin.

Mrs. P. F. Weaver visited Mrs. J. Q. Aber and family in Brookfield Wednesday.

Noan Cotter left last Sunday for a ten days' visit with relatives at Gibson City, Ill.

Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Western and little son spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

Mrs. L. F. Dye left Tuesday for a visit with her son, E. W. Dye, and family in Marceline.

Miss Daisy Rankin is home from Carthage where she has been teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, have visited relatives at Meadville this week.

A. K. Bailey of Meadville spent Monday here with his daughter, Mrs. Featherston and family.

Mrs. Mabel Neal of Linneus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton here this week.

Miss Willetta Moberly has spent the past week with relatives at Milan and Harris in Sullivan county.

Mrs. Ira Duekworth of Hale spent the first of the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Italy Dougherty.

Miss Lena Mendenhall of Brookfield attended Eastern Star lodge here last Monday evening and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lew Carothers and two children of Las Animas, Colo., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Dollar Day, the Birth of a Nation and a carnival company were the drawing cards at Brookfield the past week.

The unusual wet spring has cut the acreage of corn one-half what it would have been with favorable weather. There is yet much corn to be planted in this locality.

Chas. H. Hetrick left last week for a trip to Seattle and other points in the northwest, to return here for his family before going to his home at Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Flo Hunter of Browning has been elected assistant in the Laclede high school, the place held this year by Miss Walker who was not an applicant for re-election.

Mrs. Ida Hurlbut of Carthage, Mo., sent in a dollar yesterday to renew for another year as she enjoys the news from her home. She says they are having fine weather in that locality.